

Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

Independent Farmers Want To Form Cane Co-Operative

I attended a meeting in Belle Glade town hall last Friday night, at which time a group of farmers expressed their desire to form a co-operative for the purpose of growing sugar cane. Howard Jones was the chairman of the committee in charge and did an excellent job of presiding. I believe he is a man who will get things done. I know he is capable and energetic. I hope the other interested fellows get behind him and give him the necessary cooperation to carry out their plans.

I was particularly impressed by the fact that every town on the eastern and southern shore of Lake Okechobee had representatives present. Opinions voiced were in favor of the co-operative. The fact that these men are actually interested in the organization of a co-operative.

Several members of the West Palm Beach chamber of commerce were present and pledged their support to the co-operative.

Chairman Hanesy pointed out this question. To this purpose organization connected in any way with any cane growing concern in Florida. He answered, "No." And his answer was corroborated by Arthur Wells and several other farmers present.

Another meeting will be held in Belle Glade town hall a week from tonight at 8 o'clock. At this meeting progress has been made to the organization of the co-operative.

Chairman Hanesy, Thurmond Knight, Sam Chastain, L. Stuckey and County Agent M. U. Mounts went to Gainesville yesterday to spend some time with the agricultural officials in an effort to ascertain whatever facts are available and necessary in the organization of the co-operative.

ATTACK ON AMERICA!

It's an unusual story. You'll thrill to the story of European armies masquerading as Mexican troops. Twelve regular officers checked the tactics used in the story. Be sure to read this thrilling but enlightening serial—written today in the magazine section of this newspaper.

Read No. 26 to be opened officially on Friday, April 11. Pictorial ceremonies will be held at Twenty Mile Bend in Broward county where state officials will check the tactics and appropriate armament. Immediately after the ceremony the crowd will march to the Everglades Park to stage their joint civil day luncheon in connection with the fair.

Bert Lapp, manager of the Everglades Fair, is of the opinion that this year's displays will be interesting to every visitor. Members of the American Legion Post are sparing no effort to make this year's presentation bigger and better than ever.

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Another Camp Will Be Erected By FSA For Colored Labor

Location To Be At Sand Cut, Latest Report Shows

Confirmation has been made from the West Palm Beach office of the Farm Security Administration, that the Government has taken an option to buy on 73 acres of land from the Model Land Company, at Sand Cut, just south of the San Chastain land holdings. The site is being secured for the erection of a new colored migrant camp, which will be the duplicate of Camp Everglades at Pahokee.

This proposed new camp is being built to care for the large number of negro field workers employed in the north shore farming area of Palm Beach County. The Administration is now completing its plans for the camp and in the near future will ask bids for the construction work.

The Farm Security Administration at Montgomery, Ala., has also made a number of changes in the Glades migratory camp management at Belle Glade and Pahokee. C. T. Clive, who has been in charge of Camp Osceola, since its inception, has been transferred to his position at colored camp Okechobee, where he will be in charge of the expansion of that camp.

James D. Simmons, who has been in charge of the expansion of the organization of the personnel at Camp Osceola, is being transferred to Camp Okechobee, where he will be in charge of the expansion of that camp. The new negro camp at Pompano, which will be managed by Lowery Porton, of Montgomery, will be managed by Lowery Porton, of Montgomery.

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Chastain Will Grow Celery

It is reported that next crop season many more important developments in the Sand Cut section of Palm Beach County. Sam Chastain, who has been in charge of the expansion of the organization of the personnel at Camp Osceola, is being transferred to Camp Okechobee, where he will be in charge of the expansion of that camp.

With farmers building additional camp quarters for their farm workers, the Sand Cut section of the county in the past, it makes it possible to secure more capable and skilled farm hands. With the certain coming of a new migrant camp to Sand Cut, an added stimulant will be given to the building up of this section.

Don't Want Their Season Shortened

Glades county hunters did not take kindly to the proposition of cutting the game hunting season down to a 30 day period, and appealing to considerable numbers of the county commission to make their protest which was successful. The commissioners agreed that the present staggered season would again be in force for 1941. Fishermen also want a law which will keep the Glades stream and lake waters open for fishing during the state closed season and such an act will be re-advertised to the introduction in the Legislature.

Stage Play For Band's Benefit

The Pahokee Band Committee is working hard to raise funds to send the band to the St. Petersburg band carnival next month. The school has agreed to take the school band to the state will compete for honors. The group has decided to stage a dramatic skit at the Pahokee auditorium on March 28th, entitled "The Poor Married Man."

Dr. D. Caudill is directing the cast for the play.

Blanding Chosen By Federal Men

General Albert Blanding, a retired U. S. Army officer of Boston, has been named as Assistant Special Agent in Charge for Florida, working in conjunction with Director Vivian Collins. Camp Blanding was named after this distinguished Florida military man. His salary will be \$3,800 a year.

Bakery Operates 3 Weeks After Fire

Just three weeks after the Home Town Bakery at Pahokee, was partially fire consumed, Wiley Tillis, the proprietor, was able to rehabilitate his plant, and turn out a portion of his line of baked goods.

To do this Mr. Tillis states that he had excellent cooperation all along the line. He found that some equipment had been placed in condition for use again, and this was done. His cake oven was damaged beyond repair, so a new unit will soon be installed. The bread oven was not so badly damaged but that it could be placed in condition for use again. From this unit, that he is getting out his bread, but other products.

Nash Speaks To Pahokee Lions

Larry Nash, of the Agricultural Insecticide Company of Belle Glade, spoke to the members of the Pahokee Lion's club Tuesday and discussed the "Value of Insecticides to Farmers." Mr. Nash has been in the business for 15 years, and holds patents on a number of brands of insecticide formulas. He is a large, well-built man, with a pleasant, friendly personality, and a good knowledge of the subject.

He stated that it was through the interest of the experts in plant, insect, and chemistry research that brought about some of the best results in the world. Without fertilization and proper formulas to kill off the plant enemies there would be no crops.

BETTER WATER

Belle Glade city councilmen and citizens have not been any too well pleased with its water supply, which is now drawn from the Hillsboro canal. The water has been taken by that body to have tests of lake water made by Dr. J. R. Neller of the Experimental station at Lake Wales. The results of the tests are being awaited.

Sells Record Number Motors

J. F. McLaughlin, Jr., owner of the new Western Auto agency in Belle Glade, is getting away to a good start in his new business. Last week he received more than \$500 worth of new Johnson Outboard motors. The business was sold before the end of the week. Mr. McLaughlin is quite pleased with the reception his new store is receiving and the amount of business that it has done since opening day a few weeks ago.

In the case of the new store, Mr. McLaughlin is building a new dock where a boat can be kept and outboard motors tried out by prospective buyers.

Play To Be Given For Band Benefit

The trials and tribulations concerning marriage and mother-in-laws are depicted in the three act play to be presented at the Pahokee Lions club on Friday, March 28 at 8 p. m. The play is presented as a benefit for the Pahokee High school and is entitled "The Marriage of Figaro." Characters will be enacted by well-known Glades people. Leroy Almond, Thurmond Knight appointed a nominating committee to name a group from which officials for the club will be chosen for next year. On the committee are: T. L. Burns, Jeff Caffrey, D. Caudill, and Will Jernigan with Dr. W. C. Young as chairman.

JOINS LIONS

Junius Hays, Belle Glade, announced he has been accepted into membership of the Belle Glade Lions club. The club is also co-operating with other civic bodies of the city in sending a representative to the Boy's State camp at Tallahassee.

SPROUL ELECTED

County Tax Collector Stetson O. Sproul, of West Palm Beach, was elected to the position of Tax Collector's Association at Jacksonville, was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer.

Expansion Work Migrant Camp To Be Started At Once

New Buildings To Be Erected On Site Of Present Camp

Information just released by the Federal Administration at Montgomery, Ala., indicates the fact that the expansion of Camp Okechobee at Belle Glade, the colored migrant camp, is to be much more extensive than was first believed. The new improvements will be as large if not larger than the original camp, and will be located on the same acreage in the site.

A contract was let by the Agricultural Insecticide Company, at Montgomery, Ala., for the big camp enlargement, at a cost of \$329,250. The specifications called for frame construction of 15 duplex shelter houses, 40 labor houses, 9 comfort stations, 9 clothes drying spaces, 9 firehouse structures, 9 restrooms, 9 wash basins, a health clinic and school building, sewer and water systems, and power works.

Rotarians Hear Cornell Expert

Belle Glade Rotarians last Friday were addressed by R. A. Emerson, of the Department of Plant Breeding, at Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y., who is spending some time at the Everglades Experiment station.

His subject of discussion was "What Plant Breeding Has Done for Agriculture." Mr. Emerson during his long experience as a plant breeder has had many contributions along corn, wheat and other crops.

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C. P. T. A. Met Monday Night

The Canal Point P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting in the regular auditorium, Monday evening. The meeting was well attended. Committees were appointed and plans were made to serve lunch to the members of the Canal Point P. T. A. which will meet in Canal Point on Tuesday, March 18. Mrs. A. Q. Howell was appointed chairman of committee.

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Hostess To Guild Members

Miss Harriette Lattimer, on Monday night, was hostess to the members of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church at West Palm Beach, of which she is a member.

Mrs. Mary Lattimer read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. John M. Gledhill, offered the prayer; Mrs. Frank Hudson reviewed "World's Missions" and Mrs. Dennis Bell gave a story titled "You Don't Have To Tell It."

\$300 DAMAGES

A jury in Circuit court in West Palm Beach returned a verdict of \$300.00 in favor of Mrs. Aultman against the City of Pahokee. Mrs. Aultman sued for \$100.00, for an accidental injury when she fell in front of the postoffice and broke an arm. She claimed she sustained injury as a result of a defective sidewalk.

Service Group Holds Meeting

The Woman's Christian Service organization of the Pahokee Methodist church, met at the church on Monday afternoon, March 11. Mrs. M. Gledhill, the president, in charge. Mrs. W. E. Pope was the program chairman of the day, who presented the subject, "Sharing for the Health of the World."

Mrs. Pope spoke for 10 minutes. Mrs. W. E. Pope, for India; and Mrs. P. P. Odoms, for Africa. It was announced that the study book for the coming month will be "Dangerous Opportunity." The society will co-operate with the service group in the study of the book.

PETE IN ARMY

Pete Bardin, well known Canal Point base ball pitcher, had signed a contract to play with Ft. Lauderdale of the South Florida League for the coming season. But Pete has stepped in with the military and will report at a military camp instead of a base ball training camp.

Parsonage Soon Ready To Occupy

The new parsonage being built by the new members of the Pahokee Baptist church, is now nearing completion and soon Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Perdon, will be occupying the new eight room building. In the meantime there is a private office and study for the pastor.

Much of the work and material for the new home was donated by material men and artisans and members of the congregation. Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Perdon, plans, and also did no small amount of manual work on the structure. Some rearrangement of the interior of the church will soon be undertaken to give more class rooms for the Bible school.

Rotes Fete Lions At Today's Meet

The Belle Glade Rotary club today is host to the members of the Lion's club at the community church. R. D. Anthony, well known West Palm Beach merchant, is in the personage of the famous Scottish baritone, Knight McLaughlin, will give a large number of a series of concerts in East Coast cities.

Velpeau Denton Marries Texas Girl

Of much interest to the Glades friends of Velpeau Denton, Jr., is the announcement of his marriage to Miss Velpeau Denton, Jr., of Dallas, Texas. The young couple recently visited Mr. Denton's parents in Pahokee for several days.

FLORIDA SHOW The annual Flower Show of the West Palm Beach Garden Club will be held at the National Guard armory on Lake Avenue and Park Place in West Palm Beach on March 29, from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m., and on March 30, from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

VISIT LAKELAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux and family of Canal Point drove to Lakeland Sunday where they enjoyed a home coming gathering at the Webster Avenue Baptist church, of which they were former members. They greatly enjoyed the opportunity of renewing friendships with old friends, as well as the fine dinner which was served in the church dining room.

Teachers Hear Child Work Talks

Some thirty five teachers of the Palm Beach county school system met at the Pahokee auditorium, on Saturday, for a quarterly meeting of the Association of Child Education. The Pahokee teachers and the Mother's Club were hostesses of the occasion, and enjoyed a fine dinner at the cafeteria at Lakeland.

The Association members were made welcome by Miss Auld, who was the guest speaker. She presented a paper on "The Child's World." Mrs. E. E. Caudill, of Lakeland, presented a paper on "The Child's World."

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Pahokee Girl To Wed Miami Man

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, of the engagement of their daughter, Annie Virginia McKinstry, to Earl R. Crossman, of Miami, the marriage to be an event of late April. Miss McKinstry is the graduate of the Pahokee High school and the Memorial hospital at Miami and is now employed in Miami. Mr. Crossman is an hospital employee in Miami.

Fendley To Preach For Pahokee Baptists

Rev. Fendley, of Delray Beach, who conducted revival services at the Canal Point Baptist church last year, and who was a member of the school and civic clubs in Pahokee, will be the visiting pastor at the Pahokee Baptist church next Sunday. He will be in the city for the week with the Pahokee congregation and there will be a series of meetings held each evening, to which the public is cordially invited to attend.

Library Group Hears Reports

The Pahokee Library Association met at the home of Mrs. William Willis Monday night where it heard the business report of the report of Mrs. Fronie Eiler, the librarian, showed that 128 books and periodicals had been checked out during the past month. Also that a dozen or more new books had been added to shelves as gifts from persons interested in the work. Also that the special book committee had entered orders for purchase for a number of new books and had submitted the list to Miami headquarters prior to their actual purchase.

The Association decided to hold a book sale in April, and arrangements were formulated for the picking up of reasonable sale price for the books.

The Board decided that it would postpone for the present the project to form a Library support auxiliary.

Girl Scouts To Celebrate

The Girl Scouts of the World have celebrated the 10th anniversary of the founding of the order. Julia Gordon Low, a Savannah woman, who spent many years of her life in Europe, and who was the first to launch the movement for American girls. The Girl Scouts, now have a membership enrollment of over 600,000 members. Pahokee and Belle Glade have five units of the order.

Weather Big Help To Growers During Past Week Period

Shipments Show Increase Of 40 Cars Over Last Week

Favorable growing conditions the past week have been helpful to the growing crops and the harvesting of vegetables that are ready for market. The lack of beans of the past several weeks was somewhat broken, as quite a quantity of prime beans went forward by truck and brought from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per bushel. More beans will come next week.

Some years ago Boston head lettuce was experimentally grown in the Brown farm, but since the iceberg type came into existence and swept the market, little of the Boston head has been raised in Florida. At the Browns' farm this year, one grower is raising this type of lettuce, and is making a good profit.

The first crop of iceberg lettuce, which had a hard time with prevailing elements, is about harvesting and the new crop is now getting on its feet. On Wednesday, fine high grade lettuce was being brought to Lakeland and for the first time this year the American Fruit Growers Association, labeled it with its Blue Globe Label. This label means quality.

These boxes of lettuce, which weigh about 125 pounds, certainly look fine and the eating quality is good. Lettuce is being brought from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per bushel. The lettuce output the past week.

Celery continues in good demand and a better grade of large sized celery is being processed. Celery prices hover from \$2.25 to \$2.35 according to size and quality.

Peppers have been fairly plentiful, but not very good quality, and the price is low. Considerable shipment went out by truck and car load the past week. Shipments by rail totaled 140 cars the past week, and increase of 40 cars over the previous week. Celery again lead with 73 cars, cabbage 54; radishes, 2; chicony, 1; mixed, 3; escarole, 3; beans, 3.

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Cubs Receive Their Decorations

At the meeting of the Canal Point cub pack last Friday night Henry Fremel was decorated with the badge of the Lion, and Elliott Wilson, Harland Sears and Mike Williams were decorated with the badge of the Bear. The Scout Master Fred Barshall announced that in the future it would be required that at least one of the Cub Scouts be present at all meetings and that their rank badges be worn at all times.

The past week the Cubs have been busy designing air planes, and their handicraft was on display at the meeting and brought in a considerable amount of money. The Cub pack is active in designing and making things.

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Officials Visit Experiment Farm

Dr. William Newell, of the State Agricultural school at Gainesville, visited the experiment farm on the north side of the State Board of Control on an inspection visit to the laboratory experiments being conducted on the farm. Station officials assisted them in viewing the farm and the projects under operation there, and the taking of data.

The party was composed of R. H. Gore, of Ft. Lauderdale; W. M. P. of Ocala; N. N. Jordan, of Quincy; R. N. Scott, of Live Oak; and President John J. Tipton, of the University of Florida.

WORKMEN are now busy, raising some of the old yellow houses, and are building on the north side of the Florida East Coast tracks north of the Vero road, and are building on the north side of the Florida East Coast tracks north of the Vero road, and are building on the north side of the Florida East Coast tracks north of the Vero road.

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If frosts cease—can spring be far behind?

Road 26 will be officially opened on Friday, April 11 with fitting ceremony at 20 Mile Bend in Broward.

Many Glades farmers have shown some interest in the cattle feeding experiment at Clewiston. Results of the experiment will in all probability, be made public within a few weeks.

Farmers have taken it on the chin again this year. In parts of the state, all are looking forward to a good spring crop. Of course, if that fails, they'll look forward to a good crop next fall. And so on and on.

Don Hillier, contractor, has started work on the Lake Region school improvement program. Nearly \$200,000.00 will be spent in order that the boys and girls—the men and women of tomorrow—may have the very best facilities for use in gaining an education.

On March 28, a group of Pahokee and Belle Glade folks will present a home talent play for the benefit of the band. The money derived will be used to help send the band to the state contest in St. Petersburg. Be sure and buy a ticket for the play. It is a worthwhile cause.

A group of farmers, who wish to become independent cane growers, are making an effort to form a co-operative to carry out their plans. An interesting meeting was held in Belle Glade last Friday night—attended by several farmers. Their efforts should bear fruit since they have a group of outstanding men behind the movement.

SAUSE FOR THE GOOSE

Mary Twain once asked a neighbor if he might read a set of his books. The neighbor replied ungraciously that he was well-to-do to read them in his library, but he had a rule never to let a book leave the house. Some weeks later the same neighbor sent over to ask for the loan for his lawn mower. "I shall be very glad to loan you my lawn mower," said Mary Twain. "But since I made it a rule never to let it leave my lawn, you will be obliged to use it there."—Christian Science Monitor.

ANNUAL FAIR

Members of the Pahokee Post of the American Legion are completing plans for the annual Everglades Fair—to be staged this year in Pahokee at the American Legion grounds. The Legion boys are doing everything in their power to make an outstanding event. They will appreciate your co-operation in bringing to the attention of the thousands of visitors the many outstanding products that are grown here on the shores of Lake Okeechobee.

The fair is scheduled to get under way on Saturday, April 5, and last an entire week—closing on the following Saturday. Special days have been set aside by the management and there will be something worthwhile going on all the time. Friday, April 11, has been set aside as

Road 26 opening and Civic club day. Officials are planning the highway opening ceremony to be held at Twenty Mile Bend in Broward county around 10:30 a. m. in the morning. Immediately after the ribbon cutting and fitting ceremony the crowd will adjourn to Pahokee for the civic day luncheon.

The day should bring thousands of visitors to the Legion grounds. Join the Legion boys in making it a red letter day.

NICER THAN NICE

Residents of Florida who have been grumbling about the "unusual" weather this winter have been put to shame by the famous Belgian writer, Maurice Maeterlinck, during his recent tour of the state.

M. Maeterlinck, who spent most of his time on the French Riviera until the war drove him away, found Florida very much to his liking and did not hesitate to say so.

His contribution to the Rollins college Animated Magazine a week ago Sunday was partly taken up with a tribute to Florida.

"It is just like Nice," he said, "with one-third more sun or better, one finds here in February what one finds on the French Riviera in May."

In a newspaper interview here last week, the famous Belgian again took occasion to praise not only the Florida climate but also to note the cultural strides that are being made in this state and all over America.

M. Maeterlinck has attained too high a place in the world of letters to admit any doubt of his sincerity. Nobody would accuse him of seeking to ingratiate himself through false praise.

Florida cannot help but value the approval of such a distinguished world figure. Its appreciation is mingled with the hope that M. Maeterlinck and his charming wife were so well pleased with their visit that they will come again for a longer stay.—Palm Beach Post.

GRITS GO NORTH

It's a funny thing how this most common item on a Florida bill of fare, plain old grits, appeals to the benighted denizens of the North when first introduced to it—or, as the case may be.

I have never been able to understand why grits are not as common use in the northern states as they are down here, or even more so, because the corn is grown and ground in the North. Apparently it did not occur to the people who make the stuff that it might be good for a northerner to eat. They had to come down here to develop an appetite.

The other day Tom Croley of Memphis, Mo., who with Mrs. Croley has been spending several weeks in Arcadia this winter, received a letter from home asking him to bring home a package of grits when he came, as a neighbor who had been down had intended to bring a package home but had forgotten it until "they got too far north to find it in the stores." Mr. Croley, who left the first of the week, did better than asked, for he took three packages. Apparently he had developed a taste for it himself.

A grocer friend from Kansas told me not long ago that he had recently begun to stock grits in his store. Apparently people returning from trips to Florida were taking back appetites for grits and were inquiring for them, hence the decision to carry them. All of which still seems funny for a product which has its origin in the North. Numerous people who return from Florida and inquire for grits at their grocer's meet with only a blank look. Most of the clerks do not know what they are talking about.—Nate Reese in Arcadia Arcadian.

but made promise she would accept the invitation on her next trip to Florida and give us a nice publicity broadcast.

HOLY WEEK

The Pahokee Methodist church will celebrate Holy Week by holding special evening services at which time moving pictures will be shown depicting the life of Christ. Beginning next Sunday evening series will begin at 8 p. m. instead of the winter hour of 7:30 o'clock.

MELROD NAMED

Jerry R. McLeod, former member of the Tampa Times staff, and later staffer of Hillsboro County, has been named Regional Director of the Wage and Hour Administration, which has authority over Georgia and Florida territory.

STUDENTS SPEND WEEK

Miss Sibyl Sanders, Miss Hannah York, Miss Frances Jones and Lake Coleman spent the past week end with relatives in Pahokee. They were accompanied home from college by Miss Bala Waike and Miss Betty Lang of Miami, who were guests of Miss Sanders.

LONG RAIL STRETCH

The longest stretch of railway track without a curve is on the Seaboard system between Wilmington and Hamlet, N. C., a distance of 79 miles. The Seaboard also has several other nearly equal stretches on its lines from Jacksonville to Miami, two of them being in Palm Beach and Okeechobee counties.

LEAVES FOR NAVY

William Allen, Jr., of South Bay, left on Monday for the Norfolk Navy base where he will attend school for seven weeks before being assigned to naval duty.

FROST DAMAGE

Okeechobee county farmers have experienced considerable frost loss the past few weeks, corn and guava trees being nipped.

GOES TO FROSTPROOF

Dorothy Hancock, of Pahokee, who has been employed in a local beauty salon, has gone to Frostproof, where she will carry on in her professional work.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Belle Glade Woman's club, on next Tuesday, will hold a home session with Mrs. Stollenberg as the hostess. The program for that time a musical program will be presented by members of Mrs. Charles Scott's music pupils from Pahokee and Belle Glade.

HAS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. S. A. Barfield, one of Pahokee's honored and pioneer citizens, on Tuesday, quietly celebrated her 73rd birthday.

GAINS WEIGHT

Army life at Camp Blanding, went to agree with Joe Davis, a former truck driver for the Kautz dairy, as he writes back that an army grub, despite the heavy training diet, he has gained 28 pounds in two months.

LARGE TUNA CAUGHT

F. K. Weyerhaeuser, of St. Paul, fishing off the Stuart inlet, this week, caught a big tuna fish which weighed 15½ pounds, a record for that fishing grounds. It was but 16½ pounds less in weight than the record tuna caught off Miami several years ago.

MIL WELLS SEES FARMS

James L. Wells, a prominent business man from Wilmington, N. C., was a guest of Sam Chastain, on Wednesday, and was given a drive over the upper Glades farming area.

FOR DENTAL CLINIC

Doyle Crocker, Glades commissioner, has had the Board of Commissioners to draw a check for the Dental clinic for \$1000, which comes from the latter's sectional fund allowance.

GAS SALES

Dade county in the month of February lead the state in the amount of gasoline sold and consumed by motorists, with 7,802,885 gallons to its credit. Palm Beach county was fourth with 2,147,360 gallons.

TO TOUR STATES

M. S. Earl, who conducted a shooting gallery in Pahokee for several years, and the past season in Belle Glade, will soon leave for the summer campaign with a big carnival company which will operate in the Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts area. Mr. Earl has fitted up a fine mobile shooting range which he will use during the summer.

BIRTHS

Announcement is made from the Goff Samaritan hospital at West Palm Beach, of the birth of a son, John Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. Lennie King "Bigdick", of Bean City, and a daughter, Veda Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gibson, of Pahokee.

LEAVES FOR ARMY

Chester Wright, city engineer of Lake Worth, and secretary of the Scottish Rite Consistory, is going soon for military service, he being a high ranking officer in the ROTC.

REV. AND MRS. B. A. ROTH

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Roth of Hastings, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin in Canal Point on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday of this week. Rev. Roth was pastor of the Baptist church in Greenville, Ga., during the time the Roths lived there. From Canal Point the Roths went to Miami where they will spend several days on vacation before returning to Hastings.

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By Russell Kay

With the next session of the Legislature less than a month away, a lot of folks are beginning to worry about what is going to happen. Just about every organization in the state has organized its Legislative Committee and a great many have held pre-legislative sessions at which programs have been worked out for presentation to the law makers.

With little hope to the welfare of the state as a whole, these legislative problems which are being faced by the state are directly affect their own individual interests. They are governed by fear and selfishness and are prepared to go to almost any length to protect themselves, without regard to what may happen to the other fellow.

With the state insolvent as far as the general revenue fund is concerned, with ad valorem tax abolished and legislators pledged to repeat other taxes, with school funds low and road funds depleted, it is apparent that there must be a general revision in tax structure. While all groups and all interests recognize this need, they don't want to accept the burden and

they don't care what happens to the other fellow just as long as nothing happens to themselves.

The federal government, pouring millions into the state with its defense program, is demanding the immediate construction of roads to connect these military activities. At the same time six to seven counties are demanding roads which they say are "imperative." Schools do not intend to be pushed aside and expect to make themselves heard during the session. The "big and little county" situation remains a problem. Sales tax proponents see a golden opportunity in the present situation and are hopeful that such a tax can be put over at the coming session. Bond holders want their money and are prepared to fight for it. Advocates of old age assistance are searching the state files for pledges of legislators who during the campaign, promised to "do something" for them—and it goes.

The lot of the legislator is not a happy one. Never has a legislator faced more trying or difficult problems and whatever progress they make must be made by transmuting on somebody's toes.

I am confident that as a whole the 1941 legislature is made up of honest, able, and sincere men who are eager and anxious to do a real job. They deserve all the help and encouragement they can get, and the welfare of the state demands that they be given an opportunity to work out their pro-

blems with as little interference as possible.

Most members of the legislature sincerely appreciate helpful suggestions that are constructive and intelligent. They want to do the best they can for everyone and when they are kicked and cuffed around by selfish interests and high-pressure on all sides, they can't do effective work.

It is right and proper for all groups and all interests to be given a fair hearing, legislative committees want to hear all sides and weigh all the evidence before making a decision. They have no desire to hurt or handicap anyone and, if left alone and given a chance, can be depended upon to do a good job.

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Future Farmers In Annual Banquet At Pahokee On Friday

Interesting Talks Heard; Excellent Food Served Visitors

The tenth annual Father and son Banquet, of Pahokee Chapter Future Farmers of America, was held at the High school cafeteria on Friday night and was a tremendous success. Some 125 members of the Chapter and guests partook of a delicious meal prepared and served under the direction of Mrs. Frank Hobson's Home Economics class. The girls in charge of the serving were attractively gowned in pilgrim outfits, sun bonnets topping their heads.

Claude Jones, president of the Chapter, opened the chapter in customary form, and his assistant officers, supported him well in their ritualistic charges.

There was no doubt about the welcome which was extended by Naiph Bishop, a freshman member, or the response in belief of the guests given by his father, R. L. Bishop. It was a proud moment for both the father and son to serve in those capacities.

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Winter Haven Is Scene Of Wedding

The Winter Haven Methodist church on last Sunday afternoon was the scene of a beautiful and largely attended nuptial event, in which the contracting parties were Miss Beulah Mitchell and Hugo Roe of Pahokee. The church auditorium was crowded and many stood on the outside during the ceremony.

During the pre-nuptial hour a musical program was presented in which Miss Minnie Wallace, of Winter Haven, rendered several piano selections and marches; Mrs. Thaddeus Whidden, of Pahokee, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Willard Boland, as Matron of Honor. Mrs. James Turner, of Tampa and Miss Betty Russell, of Belle Glade, as bridesmaids. Mr. Roe's attendant was C. L. Wilder, of Pahokee; with Luce Praeger, of Canal Point and Marvin Berry, of Pahokee, acting as ushers. The bride was groomed in a beautiful white redingote ensemble, with short veil and carried a bouquet of gardenias.

Rev. J. G. Stradley, pastor of the Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman, and the single ring ceremony was used in the pledging of the marriage vows.

Following the church ceremony a reception was tendered to guests at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, and a large bride's cake was enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. Roe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, of Winter Haven, attended and graduated from the Florida Woman's college at Tallahassee, where she was affiliated with Kappa Delta Phi and Phi Delta Phi, and in other prominent college activities. She has been a member of the school faculty at South Bay for the past two years, and will complete her year's work in that school. The coming summer she will attend summer school at Gainesville.

Mr. Roe has long made his home in Pahokee, where he is now a city councilman, and his business activities in the Glades have been such that he has a wide acquaintance and a large coterie of intimate friends. The past season he has been farm manager for the Cane corporation. Mr. Roe has been called to selective service for a year and will go to Camp Blantling at Stark soon as one of the selectees from this county.

As both Mr. and Mrs. Roe were very popular in their circle of friends, they were the recipients of a large number of beautiful wedding gifts.

Mrs. Lou Wills Honaker, a special Red Cross instructor, has just concluded instructions in a course of study in her line of work, and among the class members were ten Belle Glade women, who were given diplomas as graduates of the course.

S. B. CLUB MEETS

The South Bay Home Demonstration club is planning to cooperate and make a display of canned goods and flowers at the County demonstration show at West Palm Beach in April. The vacancy in the club secretaryship caused by the resignation of Mrs. Edith Barnes was filled by the selection of Mrs. Herbert Marlow, Jr.

Mrs. Edith Barnes, county agent, told the club members that in the near future Mrs. Isabelle Thursty, state food conservationist and economist, would soon make a visit to the Glades club, and that a representative of the Burpee company would also come to test pressure cookers.

Agency Hears Damage Claims

At the hearing in Clewiston last week conducted by Herbert E. Cypke, of the Federal Claims Agency in Washington, a large number of prominent engineering officials who had worked on the Okeechobee bee dike project were summoned to give evidence in the \$1,000,000 damage suit filed against the Government by the Talley Grower's Association and others.

There are 27 plaintiffs involved in the suit. R. Y. Creech, Charles Thomas and Roscoe Broadbent have filed claims for \$200,000.

The growers are basing their suit on the lake level having been permitted to rise above the maximum elevation set, in 1937, with the result that crops were destroyed by the overflow.

Among those who gave testimony in the case were: I. M. Pafford, Ben Benson, Rufus Smith and others. From the Clewiston office were R. N. Smith, Earl Smith, Fred Flinders, Connally Nall, A. J. Everett, and M. Ford; Arch Hodges, formerly with the engineers, M. F. Ewell of the Palm Beach office, George Waldock, Arundel superintendent and others.

Another Group Off To Camp

The District Selective Board at Belle Glade has completed its list of 10 white men who will be sent to Camp Blantling on March 18th. Those who will form the party are: James E. Everett, Milan E. Smith, William C. Pate, of Belle Glade; Eustace Dean, John C. Hutchinson, Edmund D. Chandler, William E. Agner, of Pahokee; Harold O. Taylor, of Canal Point; white Donald Paul, of Canal Point and Austin Nichols, of Pahokee; transfers from Crestview and St. Petersburg, now working in the Glades suit complete the complement.

On March 24, another white delegation of 13 will go to camp, and on March 28, 15 blacks. The Board has about completed the lists for these delegations.

Music And Art Club To Meet

The Music and Art club, a new intercity club composed of Canal Point, Pahokee and Belle Glade women, was entertained at the home of Mrs. John Fourmy in Canal Point, last Friday. This club is formed to study music, art and literature and a most excellent program was presented in which numbers were given by Mrs. Walter Oranger, Mrs. Hazel Wooten, Mrs. Thaddeus Whidden, Misses Ruth Wooten, Flora Weeks and Margaret Powell. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Luther Jones, of Belle Glade this afternoon.

RHUBARB

The rhubarb crop on the Kennedy farm on the Belle Glade road, some three acres of it, is coming along in nice condition and it will not be long until this delicious pie and sauce timber will be harvested for market.

NEW ROAD

A new Federal State road project is proposed in Okeechobee county, which will lead from Utopia Beach north to connect with the Okeechobee-Indian town road, a distance of some 12 miles, and will open up a new farming and grazing section. The County Commissioners and WPA have approved the project and is expected that work will be started within the near future.

William Horejs and David Goddard, of West Palm Beach, have opened a new plumbing, electric and supply shop in the Clearwater building in Belle Glade, and will do a general contracting business in their line of work. Mr. Horejs for many years has been connected with the Lake Worth City Water department, and Mr. Goddard, has operated a business covering both West Palm, Loxley and Lake Worth. Mr. Horejs is a prominent member and officer of Lake Worth Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

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The Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association of Belle Glade, authorized three loans the past week, one for a new home, one for purchase of a home and one for a remodeling job.

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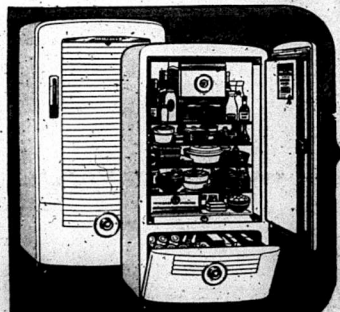
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